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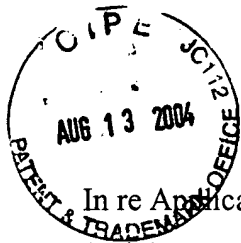
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Filed: **March 31, 2004**
Docket No. **53051/294553**
For: **Systems and Methods of Synchronizing Indexes**

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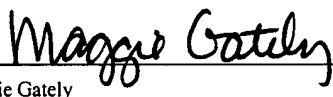
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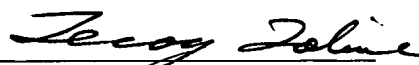
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